

WHEAT IN RUSSIA.

Fine Crops are Reported to Have Been Harvested.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The report on foreign crops and crop conditions compiled by the statistical agent of the United States department of agriculture at London up to December 10 last, says that Russia, as a whole, harvested fine crops this year. The exports of grain, which have been very heavy, must diminish, although these stocks of wheat in Black sea ports at a recent date were almost twice as heavy as at a corresponding date in 1901. The Russian railways have been overtaxed in moving the heavy crops of cereals. The most important of the German bread grains, rye, was, like wheat, below the normal November condition in any one of nine preceding years. It is, however, a little above what is officially regarded as the "average."

In Roumania the maize harvest yielded a crop variously estimated at from 41,000,000 bushels to 104,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that the Roumanian wheat crop having been gathered in damp condition, will not be fit for transportation before next spring. The weather in Turkey has been very favorable to newly sown grain and in Bulgaria very unfavorable.

WILL NOT RESTRAIN
PRIMARY FROM MEETING.

Claimed That Committeeman Who Sued for Injunction Has No Rights Involved.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—Circuit Judge Cantrill has refused an injunction to restrain the withholding of a state primary by the democratic party of this state. Suit for an injunction was filed by State Executive Committeeman Charles M. Meehan, but Judge Cantrill holds that Meehan has no personal, political, pecuniary or legal right involved in the action of the democratic state executive committee in calling a primary to nominate state officers on May 9. The temporary re-

straining order to prevent the calling of the primary was dissolved. Mr. Meehan will carry the case to the court of appeals.

MACHINERY FOR BLACK SEA.

Shiplads Will Be Sent for Harvesting Purposes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Russian steamer Baron Driesden has arrived and will load \$500 tons of harvesting machinery for the Black sea, to be used by the wheatgrowers of southern Russia. The machinery comes from Chicago factories. On January 1, freight rates were raised from 23 to 26 cents from Chicago to New York. The contracts were immediately let for shipment from New Orleans.

Three other big ships will sail during January and February for Russian ports loaded with machinery. In all \$2,500,000 worth of western machinery will be shipped in the four steamers.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Work Still Held Up on City Hall Because of Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The work of completing the repairs in the city hall which were suspended some days ago in consequence of labor troubles is still held up. A motion was made by the contractors in the supreme court for an order requiring Borough President Cantor to show cause why he should not be restrained from interfering with the workmen was withdrawn Monday with the understanding, it is said, that a compromise would be effected. So far, however, there is no settlement in sight.

FRENCH FISHERMEN LEAVING

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 7.—The administration of St. Pierre and Miquelon contemplates dropping the annual bounty of \$5000 which is divided among the residents of these islands, who fish in summer time along the French shore of Newfoundland. It is proposed to take this step owing to the virtual abandonment of the practice of St. Pierre fishermen. The number of French fishermen at St. Pierre is growing less each year.

MUST PAY DUTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—In accordance with the ruling by the treasury department the Commercial Pacific Cable company will be called upon to pay duty on the shore ends of the Pacific cable at the Midway Islands. It is expected that the collector of customs will be directed to collect the duty.

NEW STYLE HORSE RACING.

Contests Between Pleasure Vehicles Will Be Introduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arrangements are now being made to introduce next season a new style of trotting races for testing and developing the combined speed and stature of the American carriage horse. Briefly stated, the plan is to have trotting races in heavy harness at the leading horse shows where the tracks are large enough and to make such races a feature of some of the principal trotting meetings also.

The men who are behind the movement purpose to introduce races for runabouts, gigs, phaetons, breaks, coaches and other vehicles, such as are commonly used as pleasure driving, with full toe weights, over draw checks and all other artificial appliances barred. The horses will be required to go various distances from one mile up to 12 or 15 miles.

BEAKERS AHEAD.

China Will Get a Jolt if She Does Not Pay Gold.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—At a meeting today all the foreign ministers except United States Minister Conger signed a joint note, informing the Chinese government that failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the protocol, would result in grave consequences.

ATTACKED THE WRONG MAN

Mine Manager Worries 12 Assassins, Killing Three of Them.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 7.—A special to the Tribune from Eureka, Nev., says that J. A. Traylor, manager of the New York & Nevada Copper company's mine near Ely, in White Pine county, was attacked in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men said to be members

of the miners' union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Staggs, Samuel Johnson and J. Smith and wounding three other members of the party.

A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages ordered by Manager Traylor.

NOTHING COULD CURE HIM.

And so William Vohslago Took the Pistol Route.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wm. Vohslago, 37 years old, an optician, formerly of San Francisco, but for the last three months a resident of Montclair, N. J., committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, David H. McAlvin, shortly after midnight Monday night by shooting himself in the left breast.

Vohslago had written a number of letters, one of which was addressed to the coroner and reporter, as follows: "William Vohslago has ended his life by shooting. He comes from a respectable family; was a practical optician but, unfortunately, was attacked by asthma in a very severe form. My wife was faithful and true to the end and wasted her money on me. My friends did much to relieve me, but all was useless."

"I regret exceedingly the way in which I terminated my life, but I have had 22 physicians, traveled to all altitudes, but, no matter what was done, it was useless. I suffered greatly and request that my remains be put away quietly. I leave a true and faithful wife."

VALUABLE IRON ORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It is announced in a dispatch from Sault-Ste-Marie that an iron ore range, with 150,000,000 tons of iron ore in sight, has been discovered and that a number of New York capitalists are interested in developing the deposit. One of these capitalists acknowledged that he was interested in the matter and said the discovery was made a year ago, but he declined to state the exact location of the range.

IDAHO CAUCUSES.

BOISE, Jan. 7.—Republican caucuses adjourned after taking five secret ballots. Last ballot stood: Borah, 19; Heyburn, 16; Stenrod, 9; Shoup, 9. It was agreed that 26 votes should be required to nominate, that five ballots should be taken nightly for three nights and on Saturday night the low man should be dropped after five ballots, next after five more ballots and so on until a selection should be made.

LEOPOLD SAYS A FEW THINGS

Comments on Policy of Belgian Administration in Congo Region.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An interesting conversation on the policy of the Belgian administration in the Congo region was held Tuesday with King Leopold at the banquet given at the king's reception to the English Baptist mission, says a dispatch from Brussels, via London, to the Times.

His majesty was asked to comment on the questions of policy which had been the cause of a unfavorable comment in a section of the British press. The king assured the correspondent that the rights of property owners in the Congo will hold as inviolable as elsewhere. He declared that those who obtain concessions have the right to enjoy the fruits of their enterprise and should be protected from raiders, like other private subjects.

SLEPT ONE HUNDRED DAYS.

Strange Case Resulting From a Lover's Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The one hundredth day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no signs of awakening, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been silent since September 28, sleeping roundly about 18 hours a day and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep with eyes half shut, apparently hearing and seeing nothing.

The young woman went asleep during the excitement resulting from a lover's quarrel. She takes a little nourishment and is in a fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnosis have failed to arouse her.

MANY LIVES LOST.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—A score of lives have been lost in Austria as the result of floods caused by breaking up of ice in the rivers.

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\$3.75 Melrose Family Blanket\$2.75
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\$5 Extra Heavy White California\$3.75
75c White Crochet Bed Spreads60c
\$1.75 Large Size Comforts, filled with Best Laminated Cotton\$1.25

Handkerchiefs

Left over from holiday trade.

2 1/2 Colored Border Handkerchiefs10c
10c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs50c
20c Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs10c
25c Fancy Lace Edge15c
Broken lines of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for half price

Ladies' and Misses' Vests

75c Ladies' Heavy Fleece45c
50c Ladies' Ribbed Vests25c
35c Misses' Ribbed Vests20c

REMNANTS

Of all kinds. Mill Ends and Drummers' Samples.

Of these we have two tables stacked high. The prices are all marked in plain figures, former price, also SALE PRICE.

CORSETS

75c Boned Corsets40c
\$1.50 Thompson corsets\$1
\$1.75 R. & G. corsets\$1.49

Mackintoshes

Misses' Mackintoshes, odd sizes first-class quality, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, 2.50 to\$3
Ladies' Mackintoshes, all sizes, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$10

Pillow Cases and Muslins

20c White Pillow Cases, 45x3611c
6 1-4c unbleached muslin4c
10c Fruit of the Loom8 1/2c
Pillow Case, Muslin, 1 1/4 yd wide12 1/2c
12 1-2 Lonsdale6 3-4c
\$1 Sheets, 62x9059c
25c 9x4 unbleached sheeting16c

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Men's and Boys' Wear

75c Overshirts, all sizes45c
80c Fancy Ribbed Underwear25c
75c Heavy Fleece Underwear45c
\$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear90c
\$2 All-Wool Buff Underwear\$1.50
Men's Hats98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$3
\$1.50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, during sale\$1.98
\$2.50 Men's Suits, all sizes\$4.50
Better quality\$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 to \$20

SKIRTS

Ladies' and Misses' Underskirts, Made of Daisy cloth, white and colored, during sale for39c
Same, with double row lace trimming75c
Black Mercerised Satin Skirts40c
Better quality, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.69, 1.95 \$4.50
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Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, latest style, sale prices, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5

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12 1-2 c Seamless cotton9c
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25c Cashmere Hose25c
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